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WEATHER REPORT

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ITALY FORMALLY DECLARES WAR

First Blood Shed upon Frontier Where Austrians Are Routed

ITALY SEIZES SHIPS

German and Austrian Vessels in Hands of Victor Emmanuel Valued at Twenty Million Dollars.

Rome, May 24.—Prince von Beulow, the German ambassador, has been recalled to Berlin in a telegram announcing that Germany had declared war on Italy.

German consular representatives throughout Italy were ordered to leave Italy at once.

Following the declaration by the Italian government that a state of war exists between Italy and Austria-Hungary beginning today, Austrian patrols crossed the frontier near Pejo.

The Alpine chasseurs attacked the invading force and a battle at Forcellini di Montazzo followed.

The Austrians were driven off.

Eighty Austrian and German vessels in Italian ports valued at $20,000,000, were ordered seized today. Among them are several of the finest vessels in the German merchant marine, which have been lying at Genoa since the beginning of the European war.

The Austrians have dynamited two bridges over the Adige, ten miles below Ala, in Austrian Tyrol. The town hall at Avis, near Ala, was destroyed yesterday for military purposes and many Italian residents fled across the frontier.

A rigid censorship has been established and the government is rapidly seizing all draught animals in the kingdom.

Strict precautions are being taken with regard to foreigners entering Italy.

With Italy formally at war with Austria, the government today issued a drastic decree, forbidding all civic and religious public meetings.

The decree suppresses the government parcels post and institutes a rigid censorship over the mails and the telegraph. It fixes severe penalties for all violations.

Rome, May 24—War has been officially declared by Italy against Austro-Hungary, when the Government issued the proclamation, in conjunction with an order for general mobilization.

The Italian Ambassador at Vienna the Duke of Avarna, has been recalled.

The Rome Tribuna says that the state of war between Italy and Austria begins today, May 24th.

Baron von Macchio, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to Italy, was handed his passports at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the newspaper says.

Prince Colonna, Mayor of Rome, has resumed his post in the army as a major of cavalry and started for the front where his three sons have preceded him. About half of the Aldermen of Rome it is estimated, have re-entered the army, and two-thirds of the members of the Municipal Council have volunteered for military duty.

A clash which is generally regarded here to be the first skirmish of the Italo-Austrian war, occurred yesterday between Italian and Austrian troops at Forcellini di Montozzo, in the pass between Pont di Legno and Pejo.

An Austrian patrol crossed the frontier, but was attacked by Italian Alpine Chausseurs and driven back over the border.

The declaration of war isreported to have been signed by the King. It was notified to Vienna by the Italian Ambassador, who asked for passports Three special trains are ready in Rome, one for the Austrian Ambassador, Macchio, one for Von Buelow and the Prussian envoy to the Holy See, and the third for the Bavarian envoy to the Quirinal and the Vatican.

A decree has been issued indicating Italy's intention to seize all Austro-German steamers taking refuge in Italian ports since the outbreak of the war.

The Pope has ordered the hospices of the Santa Marta, an annex of the Vatican, and seven seminaries and colleges, including the German South American college to be placed at the disposal of the Red Cross organization with a view to their conversion into military service.

It is stated that Pope Benedict has prepared a document justifying the Vatican for its decision to maintain absolute neutrality, but leaving Italian Catholics free to act in the war according to their own desires, without engaging the responsibility of the Holy See.

It is said that the Pope will protest formally against the expulsion of the Austrian Ambassador and the German Ministers accredited to the Vatican, declaring that it is contrary to the guarantees.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The Rev. Dr. R. Edward Gaines, of Richmond, occupied the pulpit in the First Baptist Church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Laura L. Pierson, 65 years old, wife of James F. Pierson, died Saturday at her home near Arlington, Alexandria county. Her funeral took place today at one o'clock.

William S. Reid, a well known farmer, of Fairfax county, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his brother, L. G. Reid, at Garden Ridge, near Franconia, Fairfax county. Mr. Reid was 65 years old, and unmarried.

Adolphus Seaton, a well known colored resident of Alexandria, and a son of the late John A. Seaton, a member of the Board of Aldermen forty-two years ago, died in New York City on Thursday. His remains will be brought to this city.

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GATHERING OF SCHOLARS.

Closing Exercises of Bailey's Cross Roads School Conducted Last Week.

Last Tuesday night the final exercises of the "Cross Road's School" were held in Parish Hall of St. Paul's Church. The hall was very artistically decorated for the occasion, and it was completely filled by the parents and friends of the pupils.

The program was announced by Mr. T. G. Mundy and the prizes were awarded by Mr. Floyd Cartwright, both students of the Seminary. After the children had received their honors, the entire school was called upon the stage, and in their midst the teachers, Misses Omohundro and Williams, were each presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Mr. Hall, County Superintendent of Schools, next gave a very interesting talk on school work

After the exercises the children were served with ice cream by the teeachers.

The program was as follows:

"Work for the Night is Coming," song by the school.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coe.

The following recitations were delivered:

"A Little Speech," by Beulah Lane.

"Mitilda's Beau," by Charlie O'Shaughnessey.

"The New Toy," by Roland Payne.

"Rainy Day Song," by Seven Girls.

"When Mother is Away," by Robert Nance.

"A Little Boy's Troubles," by Harvey Cleveland.

Trio, "Three Littl« Kittens."

Dialogue, "How the Quarrel Began."

Lullaby Song, by Four Girls.

Recitatioin, "Help," by Toots Klein, and by Edward Payne.

"Who Made the Speech," by Mary Davis.

"A Rainbow Drill," by Seven Children.

Recitation, "A Spoiled Story," by Wilson Row.

Tableau, Before the Explosion and After the Explosion.

A short play, "Tom's Practical Joke."

"Abide With Me," a pantomime, Louise Garvey.

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The allied nations will hold Turkey responsible for Kurd massacres.

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NEW WAR ZONE MAY HASTEN PEACE

Declaration Causes Sensation and Speculation in Capital

MORE BELLIGERENTS

Roumania and Greece Likely to Follow Italy if Bulgaria Will Guarantee to Remain Neutral.

Washington, D. C., May 24—Italy's declaration of war on Austria created a sensation in official and diplomatic quarters here, for, while the announcement was not unexpected, the addition of another powerful nation to the number of belligerents in Europe brought out a variety of speculation on the military effect of the new operations on the conflict as a whole and the possible attitude of Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece.

The United States Government, in accordance with requests received nearly a month ago, will now take over the custody of Italian diplomatic and consular interests in Austria and Austrian interest in Italy, arranging for the care of prisoners and the safe conduct of counsels and diplomatic officers and the protection of Embassy archives.

It is taken for granted in diplomatic quarters here that as a result of the declaration of war against Austria, Germany and Turkey, as allies of that country, will announce a state of war with Italy. Switzerland then will look after German interest in Rome, while the United States is expected to take charge of Italian interest in Berlin and Constantinople.

One of the subjects on which information is awaited with much interest is the attitude of Italy toward the naval operations of the allies, whether Italy will subscribe to the Order in Council making impossible all commercial intercourse with Germany and Austria through the Mediterranean and whether the same rigid rules as to contraband will be enforced by the Italian fleet as by the Anglo-French fleet.

The situation of Switzerland is likely to be a cause of much concern for should the same rules as to ultimate destination of cargoes be put into effect with respect to shipments consigned for trans-shipment through Italian ports as imposed in the centre of Europe without sea outlet, may suffer seriously. Already there has been much difficult in getting supplies to Switzerland, and it is believed Switzerland will press hard for arrangements to obtain products, giving guarantees against re-exportation.

The cutting off of commerce to Germany and Austria through the Mediterranean, it is thought in allied quarters here, will soon be seriously felt by the central Powers and may even compel a conclusion of peace earlier than might otherwise have been the case. The entrance of Roumania, shutting off a wheat supply from southeastern Europe, would be another important factor. There long has been an understanding between Italy and Roumania according to official information here, to enter the war at approximately the same time; but whether Bulgaria, anxious to regain territory lost to Roumania, will permit that country to enter the conflict is a matter of wide conjecture.

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NOTICE

The Examiner of Records, Mr. W. N. Lipscombe, has notified me to file my reports on professional and business licenses with him for inspection by June 1st and as there are a number of such license yet unpaid, I hereby give due notice that a penalty will be imposed upon those who have not complied with the law by the date above mentioned.

CHAS. H. CALLAHAN.
24-3t. Commissioner of Revenue.

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Bordentown, N. J., May 24.—Two men, one woman and two children were killed here today b ythe blowing up of a sand dredge.

MAY DELAY ANSWER.

Entrance of Italy Into War Likely to Defer Answer of Germany to American Note.

Washington, May 24.—Italy's entrance into the war overshadows all other developments in international affairs today. Rome's action completely blocks one of the last two remaining highways for the entrance of supplies into the Teutonic Empires. It is also expected further to delay the German reply to the Wilson note.

The United States will issue a neutrality proclamation to include Italy the document being already on President Wilson's desk, awaiting his signature. The American ambassadors in Berlin, Constantinople and Vienna are understood to be acting for Italy. although in Berlin and Constantinople that action will be unofficial until passports are presented to the Italian envoys.

One of the things that most interest officials here is whether the thousands of Italians in this country who are liable to military service will be summoned home at once. It is accepted that most of them will respond voluntarily. This will affect the United States more than it has been up to the present time. None of the other belligerent nations recalled any great number of its subjects in the United States to the colors. But the Italians in the last few years have had practically a monoply on construction work in this country, and if they return home to fight there is bound to be a famine in the so-called common labor market.

The labor situation will become worse if the Balkan countries enter the war, and recall their subjects in this country.

The end of the present week may see the German reply to President Wilson's note delivered in Washington. Officials here remain hopeful as to the outcome. They look forward to lengthy diplomatic exchanges and are not optimistic that the difficulties will be adjusted without considerable delay, but they now feel certain that Berlin does not desire to drag America into war.

It is largely because of this belief and not because of any specific information as to what the German reply will be that there is a more cheerful feeling in Administration circles. Officers take the view that if Berlin is as desirous as the United States avoiding a clash, diplomatic adjustment is not confronted with insuperable obstacles.

Reports that Ambassador Gerard has reached an adjustment with the German foreign office are not confirmed in official quarters here.

Practically all idea that Germany will give up her submarine warfare against enemy merchant shipping has been abandoned here. The vital point now is what sort of counter proposals will Germany make to this government as conditions of stopping her unlawful methods of naval warfare which imperil American life.

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GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

Allies Force Foe to Retreat Nearly a Mile

London, May 24—The British attacked the Germans again Saturday night at La Bassee and Festubert, and say dispatches from the front, drove the Germans back nearly a mile from the trenches they held.

London, May 24—Although there is nothing confirmatory of the statement in official reports from the front, telegrams from Rotterdam and Paris published here agree that the Germans on the west front are preparing to withdraw to their second line and thereby shorten their front and enable them to release troops for use against Italy.

The dispatches add that Bruges is said to have been evacuated.

Russia has commenced her counter offensive against the Austro-Germans, who drove her third and Carpathian armies back to the San and Dniester rivers, with great numbers of new troops, and an entirely new battle is now developing.

The Russians, with strong reinforcements have crossed the San confluence with the Vistula, and are advancing southward, in a effort to outflank the Germans, who crossed the San in the vicinity of Joroslau.

GERMAN DEAD IN HEAPS IN BATTLE

British Official Eye Witness Tells of Fight and Losses

WOUNDED BURNED

Dead and Injured Set on Fire by Incendiary Bullets of Germans is Charge He Makes.

London, May 24—The British correspondent at the army headquarters in France explains in a descriptive account dated May 21, that the British action during the first part of the week consisted almost entirely in consolidating and expanding the ground gained in the attack of last Sunday, to the north of La Bassee. In this they were successful.

In the attack on May 17, he says, the Germans who had held onto the ground between the salients won by the British to the south of Richebourg la Voue and north of Festubert, pressed on three sides and subjected to cross-fire and continuous bombing, reached the limit of their endurance, and more than 300 surrendered. The British having thus joined hands, pressed the Germans still farther to the eastward, forcing them out of one post after the other. Entire groups surrendered.

"The fighting was made up of a cemetery and more to the south in the region called the 'Labyrinthe.' At only one point did the enemy obtain a footing for a moment. That was in one of our advanced trenches. He was driven back immediately and he left within our lines numerous prisoners.

"In the forest of Arganne the Germans exploded several mines close to our positions and then tried to occupy with important force the craters caused by the explosion. Our infantry repulsed the Germans and drove them back to the point from which they started.

"We inflicted on the enemy extremely heavy losses by our shell fire and by the use of hand grenades. The repulse of the enemy has been complete. The evening statement of the War Office says: "In the entire region to north of Arras, after a series of checks suffered by the Germans during the course of last night, the fighting continued at certain points with extreme violence.

"The British army has realized progress to the east of Festubert. To the northeast of the Chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette we have made an advance of several hundred yards, and taken some prisoners.

"To the north of Neuville St. Vaast we have carried a series of enemy trenches and have reached the cross road to the north of the village. We have in addition captured some new gorups of houses in the same village.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"An enemy aviator has dropped three bombs on the open town of Chateau Thierry.

London, May 24—The Official Press Bureau last night issued the following account of operations of the British troops on the western front, dated May 21:

"In front of one of our breastworks near Foime Cour de L'Avoue, between La Quinque Rue and Richebourgh-Lavour, a horrible scene was witnessed during Monday. Desperate fighting was going on on this front when the remains of a battalion of Saxons, haying decided to surrender enbloc, advanced toward our line. Not knowing what the movement of this mass implied, our infantry poured a hail of bullets into them, whereppon the survivors, some hundreds strong, halted, threw down their rifles and held up their hands. One waved a white rag tied to a stick.

"As soon as the Prussian infantry to the north realized what their Saxon comrades were trying to do they opened a ripid fire from the flank enfilading the mass.

"News of what was happening must have been telephoned to the German artillery further east, since their guns suddenly opened fire on the Saxon infantry. Under this combined fire most of the latter were soon accounted for.

"Among the many scenes of the war there has been no stranger spectacle than the masses of gray-coated soldiers standing with open hands raised amidst their dead and dying being butchered by their own comrades before the eyes of the British infantry.

"The fact that the victims of the slaughter were Saxons was a source of some regret to us, since the Saxons have always proved themselves more chivalrous and less brutal than the Prussians and the Bavarians and cleaner fighters in every way."

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ROBBED ON A TRAIN.

Young Man, Who Posed as a Methodist Minister, Believed to Be Thief.

To be robbed of his pocketbook, containing all of his available cash, and to be held up while his son lies dying at Spray was the poignant misfortunate of D. F. Andrews, of Thomasville, N. C., who reported his troubles to the police of Danville just a minute before train No. 36 started on its northward journey from the Danville station.

Andrews was robbed of $101 as he was in the act of descending from the car at the station, intending to go to Spray to be with his son at the car liest possible moment.

Andrews boarded train No. 36 at Thomasville, just below High Point. He put his children on one seat and sat down beside a good looking man, aged about 25 years, who at once became talkative. He gave his name as "Coffee" and said that he was a "Methodist minister." The trend of Coffee's conversation ran largely in religious lines and he became deeply interested in Andrews, especially when the latter pulled out his pocket book in order to purchase some bananas on the train.

When the train reached Danville, Andrews collected his effects and stood up. He put his hands in his pocket and his pocketbook was safe. Coffee got up and followed close behind Andrews as they shuffled out of the coach with scores of other passengers. As he reached the platform, Andrews found his pocket-book was missing, and it began to dawn on him that the affable "Methodist minister" had pressed him from behind more than once while getting off the train. Stepping back on the train immediately. Andrews found Coffee seated. He walked up to him and accused him frankly of having stolen his money. Coffee denied it, but Andrews was not satisfied and he hailed Officed Martin. So upset was Andrews that he could not tell a connected story of what had happened, but urged the officer to search Coffee's grip before the train pulled out. As they were about this the train whistled and started to move. Martin was able to open the grip and in it he saw a pistol and several razors, which are not as a rule part and parcel of a minister's equipment. In view of the denial made by Coffee, the officer let him go and slipped off the train.

At the police station Andrwes broke down completely. He is not a rich man and the money he had in his pocketbook was all that he had, and he has not even enough money to buy tickets for his family to get to Spray where his son is dying.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 20 of the By-Laws of the Seminole Land and Investment Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on the 7th day of June, 5 o'clock P. M., 1915, the following amendment to the By-Laws will be voted on, to wit;—

Section 14. Officers. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a first, second and third vice president, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Secretary and Assistant Secretary and they shall each serve one year and until their successors are elected or appointed.

By order of the Board of Directors
L. V. FRENCH, Secretary.

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Constantinople (via Berlin) May 24—An official announcement issued here today says that the Anglo French troops at the Dardanelles have been re-enforced by the arrival of several transports off the entrance to the strait.

CHECK GERMANS IN ARGONNE DASH

French Inflict Heavy Losses and Completely Repulse Attacks

BRITONS ADVANCING

Fierce Fighting From Trench to Trench in Which Both Sides Show Courage and Suffer Loss.

Paris, May 24—An attack made by the Germans in the Argonne forest was repulsed with extremely heavy losses, according to the official statement issued by the French War Department. The official announcement added that 'the repulse of the enemy in this region has been complete." The next of the statement follows:

"The enemy during last night showed activity between the sea and Arras. He made several counter-attack but everywhere was repulsed and suffered severe losses. The first of these attempts was to the north of Ypres and east of the Yser canal. It did not succeed. The other attacks were aimed in the direction of the plateau of Lorette, one to the northeast and the other to the southeast, but the enemy could not reach our lines.

"Further attacks were directed against our positions at Neuville St. Vaast, on the village itself on the series of isolated desperate hand to hand combats with the bayonet and hand grenade, and since the Germans were at many points outflanked and enfiladed their losses were very heavy, for in narrow trenches there often was no room to escape, and the only alternatives were death or surrender.

"In some places the trenches presented a horrible sight, being heaped with German corpses, many of whom had been blown to pieces by our bombardment. On the extreme right the Germans were pressed back along their communication trenches in such large numbers that they occasionally formed an excellent mark for the machine guns in our own line to the north of Givenchy, which were able to do great executions at certain points.

"At nightfall the situation roughly was as follows: We held a continuous line, embracing the whole German original front trenches, from south of Festubert to Richebourg l'Avoue, and in many places possession of the whole series of hostile entrenchments, with the exception of a few supporting points and machine gun posts in the rear of the zone in advance of our new front line. Also we were in occupation of various points from which the enemy had been dislodged.

The correspondent then explains how a party of 60 Germans "dressed in khaki taken from the dead" advanced toward the British trenches one of their number calling out in excellent English: "Don't shoot. We are Grenadier Guards." When an officer walked towards them the correspondent says, he was fired upon and thereupon his men opened fira and charged with bayonet. Some of the Germans stood and fought to the last, but most of them turned and tried to escape, but all of them were killed.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher has been appointed by Governor Stuart a delegate to the National Conference on City Planning.

Mr. Charles F. Lambert, a native of Alexandria, but for many years a resident of Staunton, is on a visit to his old home.

Miss Katherine A. Sprouse, of this city, and Mr. Robert G. Jacobs, of Washington, were quietly married in the latter city on Saturday, by the Rev. Dr. Wilfley, of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. Miss Ruth Walker was maid of honor and Mr. Alvin Jacobs, brother of the groom was best man.

The many Alexandria friends of Mr. Wythe White, for a number of years the popular and efficient manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, of this city, will be pleasurably interested to learn of his marriage in Washington last Saturday to Miss Florence De Few, of that city. After a Southern tour, Mr. and Mrs. White will reside in Richmond, where the groom occupies a position of trust with the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

The delegates to the State Council of the Daughters of Liberty to meet in Roanoke will leave this city this evening. Thev are State Council Guide, Mrs. Mary E. Prender; State Council Representative, R. E. Prender and Mrs. Bessie, of Hope Council, of Washington; chairman credentials committee, J. F. Pettey; State Council Representatives, Miss Lucy A. Pettey and Miss Annie Sisk, and Past Associate Council, Miss Mary A. Nalls, of Friendship Council, No. 28, of this city.

FIRE IN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Fire was discovered yesterday afternoon in the old Hallowell public school building in Wolfe street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and adjoining the Washington street school for boys. It is believed that the fire was started by five small boys while playing in the basement. The stairway into the cellar was burned, but otherwise the building was not damaged and there will be in interruption to its use for school purposes. The blaze was extinguished by the Columbia engine company.

TO EXAMINE LICENSES

Mr. W. N. Lipscombe, examiner of Records for this judicial district, to whom state license reports and personal property interrogatory sheets are submitted for examination by the several Commissioners of Revenue of his district has notified Mr. Callahan to make his returns for state license not later than June 1st. Under the law it is the duty of the examiner to inspect such returns and make investigations where there appears irregularities in the reports submitted to the Commissioner, after which he submits his report to the local board of review for final examination and approval.

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Impressive Scenes Will be Enacted at the Confederate Monument This Evening.

Today has been observed by the Confederate Veterans of Alexandria and vicinity as Confederate Memorial day with appropriate services. The city generally has honored the occasion, the schools closing at one o'clock and many business houses closing in the afternoon. Today is the anniversary of the departure from this city of Alexandrians who fought in the Confederate army.

Committees of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and allied organizations, visited the cemeteries this morning and placed flowers upon the graves of the soldiers. The following committees had charge of this part of the program of the day: Ivy Hill Cemetery, Col. Arthur Herbert and George Wise; cemeteries around the city. J. W. Hammond, A. C. Wyckoff, E. C. Graham, S. G. Bousch, John M. Johnson, John R. Zimmerman, E. H. O'Brien, J. B. Spicer and Booker Hall; St. Mary's Cemetery, Levi Hurdle, R. M. Latham and P. F. Gorman; to assist the ladies at the Confederate Monument, Edgar Warfield, W. P. McKnight, J. A. Marshall and D. H. Appich.

The veterans will assemble at R. E. Lee Hall, on Prince street this afternoon at 6 o'clock. Proceeded by the Holy Name Society Band they will march to the monument at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets where there will be an invocation by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, an open air concert by the band and singing by the Confederate choir under the direction of Miss Blanche Rotchford. They will then proceed to the Young People's Building, where the principal exercises will be held. The orator of the day will be the Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., pastor of the Washington Street M. E. Church South and chaplain of the camp.

At the conclusion of the services the veterans will go to Christ Church yard where the graves of the Confederate dead there will be decorated, and where a volley will be fired by the Alexandria Light Infantry.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

News has been received of the death of Ernest D. Lambert, formerly of this city, but for the last forty years a resident of Oakland, California. He was 65 years of age, and a son of the late B. H. Lambert, Sr. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

FAMILY IN DANGER

Boy Kicks Over Lighted Lamp and Falls Asleep

While Officer Roberts was patrolling in the northwestern section of the city last night at 11:20 o'clock he discovered fire in an upper room of the residence of Mr. Fadeley, northeast corner of Cameron and Payne Streets. Without sounding an alarm, he entered the house with a young man named Taylor who was nearby, and by the use of several buckets of water subdued the flames before any serious damage resulted.

Investigation showed that Fadeley's little boy had fallen asleep with a lighted lamp on a small table near his bed, and becoming restless had turned over and in doing so had kicked the lamp from the table to the floor. He fell asleep immediately, unconscious of his danger. The mother of the boy who is ill, was in another room, and had the fire not been discovered and extinguished the inmates might have perished. Fadeley is employed at the Potomac railroad yards.

ON TO RICHMOND

Very low fares from Alexandria and other W. S. Ry. stations in Virginia account U. C. V. Reunion. Tickets on sale May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, and for trains arrivig at Richmond by noon June 3rd; final return limit June 10th, 1915. Apply to ticket agent.

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GATHERING OF DAMES

Unveiling of Marker Will Take Place at Braddock Heights Next Wednesday.

Colonial Dames from various parts of Virginia will commence to arrive in Alexandria tomorrow for the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the marker in Braddock Heights at the commencement of the route taken by General Braddock and his English army in April, 1755, from this city to Ft. Duquesne. The unveiling will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Previous to that time the visitors will be entertained at luncheon by Miss Rose McDonald and at the close of the exercises Mrs. Mary G. Powell and her daughter, Mrs. Louis N. Scott, will entertain the members of the society.

At the unveiling the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, will ask a blessing and the address of welcome will be delivered by Miss Helen Cummings, president of the Alexandria committee of the Colonial Dames. The work of the Braddock road committee will be explained by Mrs. Benjamin Purcell, of Richmond, chairman of the state committee in charge of the movement to mark the trail. The cannon which is used in the construction of the marker will be presented by Miss Rose McDonald, of this city, and accepted by Mrs. James Lyons, of Richmond, acting for Mrs. Ruffin Cox, president of the Colonial Dames of Virginia. Mayor Thomas A. Fisher will accept the monument on behalf of the city. The principal address will be made by Assistant Attorney General Samuel Graham

Little Caroline Morton and Courtney Cochran will draw the words which will unveil the marker. Benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary.

TO ACQUIRE BRIDGE

Fairfax and Prince William Counties Agree Upon the Terms

An agreement has been reached between the Fairfax and Prince William Boards of Supervisors respecting the taking over by the two counties jointly of the old Washington-Southern railway bridge at Occoquan, which is being replaced by a modern structure, and its conversion is as follows.:

The railway company is to put bridge in suitable repair according to specifications.

The railway company is to provide suitable approaches on both Fairfax and Prince William sides and to turn over the land upon which approaches rest to the counties.

If within ten years' time thecounties decide to put a concrete floor on the bridge the railway company is to furnish sand and gravel without charge.

The railway company is to put the bridge in suitable condition as soon as practicable and turn it over to the counties free of cost by September 1, 1915.

The Boards of Supervisors of Fairfax and Prince William shall be notified when the work is finished, and, if found satisfactory, appropriate resolutions of acceptance will be drawn up.

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10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

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Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08, 8:33, 8:53, 12:01, 12:21 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:18, 11:33, p. m.

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FOUR PERSONS KILLED

Fifteen Others Injured in Explosion of Dynamite

Syracuse, N. Y. May 24—Four persons are dead, fifteen injured, four probably fatally, as the result of an explosion of fifty pounds of dynamite at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The explosive was being used to dynamite the bed of Onondaga Creek, Maltibie and Spencer Streets, in hope of recovering the body of Donald Willex, drowned in the creek several days ago.

The dynamite had been transported to the creek bank in an automobile and exploded, from some unknown cause, before it could be removed from the car. The automobile was blown to atoms, spectators watching the operations were hurled in all directions, and the trrific shock was felt for miles around, breaking windows and shaking buildings.

The dead were mangled almost beyond indentification, while many of those injured had arms and legs shattered. Two men seated in the car had their heads blown off and one man had an eye torn from the socket.

MISCREANTS CONFESS.

Two Boys Attempt to Wreck Pennsylvania Train

Stroudsburg, Pa., May 24.—Two boys, William Devore, 15 years of age, and Frank Telesz, Jr., 12, have confessed that they were the miscreants who attempted to wreck Pennsylvania passenger trainNo. 576, loaded with Odd Fellows, which left East Stroudsburg Thursday at 2:25 p. m. hy placing a heavy rail and several fishplates across the track on a curve, about two miles below this place.

Bail has been fixed at $10,000, in default of which they are being held in the juvenile department of the county jail.

In their confession the two boys told practically the same story Devore being the originator of the plot. Each was on his way to school, when they met and decided instead to look up jobs as caddies at the Shawnee golf links. Their course took them down the tracks toward the Delaware Water Gap, and at the curve Devore suggested the crime which they attempted, their only reason being a desire to "see what would happen." Later, they admitted, their chief object was to "get money by robbing the dead or injured."

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RUSSIAN SHIP SUNK.

Fourteen Hundred Men Said to Have Gone Down With Vessel

Berlin, May 24, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

"According to a Butharest dispatch the Russian armored man-of-war Winteleimon, has been sunk with 1,400 men, in the Black Sea."

WEST VIRGINIA DIVORCES

New Law Requires Publicity, And Has Other Drastic Features

Wheeling, W. Va., May 24—West Virginia, long hailed as the second Reno, has lost its prestige as a divorce centre. Mismated couples now give this State the go-by and applications for divorces have fallen off 20 per cent. as the result of the new law passed by the Legislature in January and now in effect.

It is now no longer possible to secure a divorce secertly. All testimony must be taken in open court. Heretofore the cases were heard in chambers of judges of the Circuit Court and all testimony was submitted in depositions.

The new divorce law provides for a Divorce Commissioner in each county whose work is somewhat similar to that of a detective, and it also decrees that couple divorced shall not marry wtihin six years after the divorce is granted.

ABDUCTED ON WAY TO WED

Rejected Suitor Now Held on White Slave Charge

Wheeling W. Va., May 24—Albert Viraldi, arrested in Bellaire, Ohio, is a prisoner in the county jail here charged with violating the Mann White Slave act.

He is accused of abducting Lina Varanese as she was entering a carriage at her home in Bellaire to go church and be married. Viraldi is alleged to be a rejected suitor and to have taken the girl to Fairmont and fro there to Oakland, Md. It is said he tried to force her to marry him there on threat of death and kept her a prisoner at Fairmont four days.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Real Estate Company will be held in the principal office of the Company. No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on the First Monday, June 7, 1915 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 29th, to Tuesday, June 8th 1915, both dates inclusive.

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CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.

The members of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, most of whom are Alexandrians, have for many years celebrated the 24th day of May as Confederate Memorial Day, as upon that day in the year 1861 they left their homes at an early hour to cast their lot with the people of the south. While their exodus was sudden, it was not in the nature of rude awakening, as they were on the alert and prepared to leave when the sentries announced that the federal army was moving upon the city.

While many persons, especially the younger generation, participate in one way or another in these services the main features are conducted by R. E. Lee Camp, a committee of which organization visits the bivouac of the dead early in the day and place flowers upon the graves of deceased comrades, and towards its close the entire organization gather in their home on upper Prince street and march to the intersection of Prince and Washington streets where the most interesting and impressive of the exercises are conducted.

Later the camp wends its way to Christ Church yard where a salute is fired over the remains of a number of former Confederates which rest in that enclosure.

These exercises have been conducted under the shadow of the Confederate Monument at Prince and Washington streets without intermission every twenty-fourth day of May during the past twenty six years. Men of national prominence, many of whom wore the gray, have delivered eloquent orations on these occasions, and although it would seem but little can be said of an original nature concerning the principles for which the south contended, on each occasion those who gather feel that it is good for them to have been there. It will be so this evening, when Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., delivers the address.

Of course the younger generation cannot be expected to manifest the enthusiasm of those who witnessed or passed through the scenes from 1861 to 1865, although the recounting of them always sends honest pride into the souls of those who are the offsprings of Confederate soldiers.

Over half a century has elapsed since the survivors of the Alexandria companies turned their faces toward their old home after four years of war. Their ranks are now necessarily thin,. The large majority have answered the last call, but those who are still in the land of the living are always happy to respond to the two main calls of the year—the 19th day of January (Robert E. Lee's birthday) and the 24th of May, the anniversay of their departure from their homes.

ITALY AMONG KAISER FOES.

Italy has finally declared war on Austria-Hungary, making eleven nations now at war and adding 3,000,000 troops to the forces of the allies. Before the end of the present week two other nations, Roumania and Bulgaria may be in the pit.

Italy has spent $400,000,000 in a few months preparing for the conflict, and it is said that 1,350,000 perfectly equipped troops are already on the frontier or are close to it. They are armed with the best weapons the world can produce. The artillery is said to be equipped with heavy guns superior to the famed German and Austrian howitzers, while the field artillery has a weapon declared to be of longer range and more effective than the French "75".

Italy has prepared for entry into the conflict with her mind filled with vision of extended rule over territory that once was hers, and possibly the acquisition of colonial possessions that will afford new outlets for her crowded population. Roumania is mobilizing. Bulgaria, with a belligerent eye cast toward Turkey promises Roumania a free hand against Austria.

According to estimates, several million of men have been killed and crippled since last August, and, from present appearances, equally as many more will be sleeping in trenches or rendered incapable of bearing arms by the close of the summer.

The fearful toll of war is bearing hard upon the first nations which entered the conflict, and although each puts on a bold front, anxiety and inward misgivings are apparent. The advent of Italy will tend to isolate Germany and Austria reducing her supplies materially and that this will produce serious conditions.

The tide judging from dispatches from the western and eastern zones, is again turning, and the French, British and Russians are claiming success. It looks, however, that this seesawing is to continue until exhaustion calls a halt.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Terror reigns among the inhabitants of the Austrian seaport of Trieste. Houses have been abandoned by the people and some buildings have been sacked.

Guy W. Ommert, member of a Harrisburg, Pa., amateur baseball team, had his skull fractured by a pitched ball in a game at Palmyra Saturday and died later. He was 17 years old.

An official note issued last night regarding the operations in the Dardanelles says that a British submarine has sunk two torpedoboats and two transports, one of which was loaded with troops.

Daniel Donchey, 20, is dead, nine persons are in the hospital with broken limbs, or other injuries, and nine others are suffering from severe cuts and bruises as a result of an accident on the "Dip-the-Dip" in Idora Park, Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Jr., a society woman of Atlanta, Ga., was accidentally shot and killed in her home here Saturday night when a revolver fell from her dresser and was discharged. Mrs. Elkins was formerly Miss Blanche White, of Boston.

Arthur Rutherford, young son of Mrs. Florence Rutherford, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was instantly killed by electrocution yesterday by grasping a live electric light wire with his bare hand. The wire had been blown during the storm Saturday night.

Miss Mary H. Closon, an assistant in the public library, at Methuen, Mass., and William Hubbard, of Boston, were found dead of bullet wounds last night at the home of Hubbard's mother, Mrs. William White. Appearances indicate that the man killed the young woman and then took his own life.

Mrs. H. B. Friend, wife of Resident Engineer Friend, of the Western Maryland Railway, was burned probably fatally at her home in Hagerstown, Md., yesterday. She is at the Washington County Hospital. Mrs. Friend was using a can of coal oil to start a fire. There was an explosion and Mrs. Friend's clothing caught fire. She was horribly burned from her feet to the shoulders.

Edmond Hauptfuhrer, of Philadelphia, was shot and killed Saturday night by 17 year old Ida Riehl because the girl says, he had broken his pledge to marry her. Hauptfuhrer, who was 20 years old, was the son of a wealthy dairyman. The girl is the daughter of a restaurant proprietor and was a neighbor of the youth she shot. She was arrested soon after the shooting and is about to become a mother.

Henry Lang, 36 years old, of Satskill, N. Y., unmarried and a florist, shot and killed Ruth Hammer and Ida Beach, of Catskill, 13 and 14 years old respectively, and later killed himself. The girls were slain in a grove northeast of the city. Lang killed himself in his room. The cause for the slayings is a mystery. Lang is said to have sent flowers to the girls. Both girls were shot through the back, indicating that they were fleeing when Lang shot them.

Dispatches from Vera Cruz received in Washington by the Carranza agency, state that the Villa forces left behind 2,000 killed, wounded and prisoners when they evacuated Monterey last week, and that 14 troop trains, with complete equipment, fell into the hands of the victorious Carranza army. The Villa generals Pereyra and Carrera Torres, it was said, were captured at Paredon and immediately executed.

Laughing with delight in a new found toy, a 6 year old boy fired a revolver at his 8 year old sister in Philadelphia last night and killed her, on board the yacht Waturus, owned by Randal Morgan, vice president of the United Gas Improvement Company. The watchman on the vessel who vainly tried to shield the little girl with his own body, was shot through the hand by the bullet which ended her life. The dead child was Caroline Conerghton. Her brother, Thomas, fired the shot. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Conerghton

A dispatch to the Paris Temps from Rome says: "It is stated that Pope Benedict has prepared a document justifying the Vatican for its decision to maintain absolute neutrality, but leaving Italain Catholics free to act in the war according to their own desires, without engaging the responsibility of the Holy See. "It is said that the Pope will protest formally against the expulsion of the Austrian ambassador and the German ministers accredited to the Vatican, declaring that it is contrary to the guarantees."

A military insurance company—the German Military Service and Life Insurance Company, of Hanover—has become involved in financial difficulties owing to the war. Through deaths at the front its payments have so increased that it has had to appeal for assistance to other companies, and 13 of these have responded to the extent of some $3,500,000. By drawing on its reserve the company has thus been enabled to meet $7,000,000 of its obligations, but a further sum of nearly $5,000,000 will be needed before the end of the war.

There was wild consternation in the of a party of young women bathing as "September Morns" in the mill pond at Gratz, Pa., yesterday. Miss Mae Leeser, 18, one of the fair ones, screamed and danced a hornpipe as she splashed in the shallow water. Some of the girls feared it was a man, but Miss Leeser finally managed to wade out screaming in pain, and it was found that a big snapping turtle had a grip on one of her dainty pink toes. The other girls feared to act, and they did not dare to call a man. While they were in the depths of their dilemma the astonished trespasser let go and wiggled back to the pond. Miss Leeser's toe is painfully bruised, but not half so much as her feelings.

VIRGINIA NEWS

James Mickens, colored, about 35 years old, employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company as a brakeman, was run over and instantly killed yesterday morning about 9:03 o'clock at the Fulton yards, Richmond.

A little son of J. D. McLeay, manager of York Grange, a dairy farm located near Williamsburg, was accidentally shot in the head by a young companion Friday while playing with a pistol. The ball penetrated the brain, and the boy is in a critical condition.

Mrs. T. B. Sales, of Lynchburg, Va., who was thrown from a surry in Amherst county on Sunday, died Saturday near Sandidges from her injuries. Mrs. Sales for some time had expressed a desire to visit the farm upon which her children were reared, but she had a presentiment that if she did so she would never return to Lynchburg. She was 54 years of age.

W. C. Stuart, aged 70 years old, died Saturday night at his home in Lexington after a short illness. He was a Confederate soldier, being a member of Rockbridge artillery, Stonewall brigade. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, vice president of the Rockbridge National Bank and for years conducted a book store in Lexington.

Rev. W. E. Evans, D. D., former rector of Monumental Episcopal Church, Richmond, and one of the best known ministers in the State, died early Saturday morning at "Eastwood," his country home, near Doswell, in Hanover county. He had been in failing health for a number of years. He was 62 years old. Rev. Mr. Evans was at one time a Methodist minister.

"France is perfectly resolved to pay whatever of money and blood may be necessary to bring permanent peace in Europe," declared Rev. Stuart L. Roussel, D. D., of Paris, in an address last night at the Second Presbyterian Church, in Richmond. "My country has had forty-four years of nightmare, and it is prepared now to fight on until friendship and fraternity shall take the place of strife. The average French father is saying, "I am fighting so that my boy will not have to fight."

EVENTS OF LONG AGO.

Former Alexandrian Gives Recollections of May 24th, 1861.

Today is the 24th of May, 1915, but comparatively few of the present inhabitants of old Alexandria can call to mind the tragical and exciting events which occurred 54 years ago on May 24, 1861, the majority of Alexandrians then living have passed over the river honored and revered by those still surviving.

The previous day the ordinance of secession of Virginia had been ratified in the city by a majority of about 884 despite the menacing and frowning guns of the Yankee ship Pawnee then lying off the city in threatening attitude. There was no excitement whatever in the city and the people went quietly to their homes and peaceful rest. Their slumbers were short, for at early dawn they awoke to hear the din of beating drums, blaring bugles, and screaming fifes, and cries of "the Yankees have come." They awoke to see our little handful of Virginia troops, our home boys, half awake and half-dressed, hurrying to the Orange depot to take the trains to carry them to Manassas, alas, many, never to return, and others only after a lapse of four long and weary years.

Then our people were dumfounded and terrified by beholding, the incoming squadrons of the foe which to them looked like a vast army; Ellsworth's fire Zouaves, a Michigan regiment, artillery, sailors, etc., some of whom had come down via the Long Bridge and others were landed at the wharves by transports. All of our men escaped safely to Manassas, with the exception of Col. M. D. Ball's Fairfax Cavalry which was quartered at a slave jail, head of Duke street, (afterwards called the Slave Pen.) They had not been aroused and were all captured and disarmed with one exception, a private named Harrison, who fully armed and mounted dashed out of the yard and galloped out through West End, after emptying his revolver, and made good his retreat despite a withering fire from the invaders. In the meantime, the great tragedy of the day, which afterward acquired national fame, had occurred downtown where Col. Elmer E. Ellsworth, of the Zouaves, and the intrepid James W. Jackson met their deaths at the Marshall House, under circumstances already familiar. The writer of this with others, was privileged to view Jackson's remains in the parlor of the Marshall House later. He looked natural and life-like save for the patch on the nose between the eyes to hide the ghastly wound made by Frank Brownell's (Zouave) bullet.

Among the incidents of the day was a raid on Rosenthal's shoe store on King street, adjoining Waterman's, by Ellsworth's Zouaves. They had been told there was a rebel uniform there, Rosenthal, (not Joe White), having been a member of the Alexandria Band. They formed a human ladder and got in through the second story window. Soon one of their number appeared at the window dressed in Rosenthal's uniform, causing much amusement notwithstanding the solemnity of the day.

When the union troops made their landing Willie Morrill, of the Alexandria riflemen, fired a defiant shot at the Pawnee and joined his fleeing comrades. He was killed during the war. There were many other incidents worthy of note on that memorable day, but space does not allow their mention.

The garrison at Alexandria at the time of its occupation, was as well as memory serves me, composed of the Mount Vernon Guards, Alexandria Riflemen, Old Dominion Rifles, Presstman Guards, Emmett Guards, Alexandria Artillery, Fairfax Rifles, Warren Rifles, Leesburg Guards, Fairfax Cavalry, etc. All of whom afterward composd the celebrated 17th Va. Regiment, which in Corse's Brigade achieved a national celebrity for its heroism and bravery on many a hard fought field.

Those of that grand body of men who still survive, live, honored respected and revered by their fellow-citizens, and the people of Virginia and the whole South.

To those who laid their lives down for the cause, the stately memorial at Prince and Washington streets is a fitting monument to their memory and valor.

On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.

G. E. E.

Baltimore, May 24, 1915.

Oklahoma Demonstrating Car advertising Indian Lands located Cameron Street near Armour and Co. Here till Monday night. Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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MACCABEE CONVENTION.

Every world's Maccabee in the United States and Canada is interested in the Great Convention which is being held in New York City at the Waldorf-Astoria on May 24. This Convention is held in the interest of the first Woman's Association of the country, with local branches throughout the United States and Canada. The state of Virginia is represented by the state commander, Miss Etta M. England, of Norfolk.

At this Convention the election of Supreme Officers will take place and many important measures will be presented. Such a fine record has been made for the past term, extending from 1911-1914 inclusive, that every State convention has endorsed the plans and administration. Miss Bina M. West, the founder of the Association, has an excellent report to present. The net gain from May 1 1909 to May 1, 1915, has amounted to over 40,000 benefit members, which indicates the prosperous condition of the Association, and the net gain for 1915 to date is 5,000 benefit members.

During the last four years, the interest earnings on bond investments amounted to $1,058,275.75, and the assets on hand to protect contracts reached nearly eight and a half million dollars. Over twelve million dollars was paid out in death and disability benefits, every draft for which was personally signed by Miss West.

Local officers and members are elated over the progress of their work and when their representatives return, a full report will be given by them of the features of this progressive meeting. The success which this society has attained is attributed to the harmony and co-operation existing in the individual organizations of which there are nearly 3,000. Educational campaigns are being constantly carried on whereby each worker may become efficient and through this efficiency each department will be enabled to work to the best advantage for the Association. This promises to be the most important convention ever recorded in the creditable history of this Association, and is the beginning of a still greater benefit order for women in the United States and Canada.

Adv. 24 1t.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, April 22nd, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Emma E. Baker Huey, Complainant
Vs. In Chancery
Robert Huey, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in writing and in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 2423 M St., N. W. Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be cretified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure P. Q.

LAWN PARTY TUESDAY.

Owing to sickness in Mr. R. E. Knight's family, the lawn party to have been given on his lawn for Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday, May 25th, will be held on the lawn of Miss Lucy Graves, 623 south Fairfax street, on the same date.

At a Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, May 11th, 1915.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Lawrence Morris, Complainant.
vs. IN CHANCERY
Emma Beam Morris, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non- resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing and in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at No. 718 Shepherd Street, Northwest Washington, D. C., by the Clerk, by registered mail.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Edward L. Santmyer
vs IN CHANCERY
Eva G. Santmyer.

Upon the written application of the complainant duly made and filed together with an affidavit made by the complainant of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant as No. 718 Shepherd Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and it appearing from the Sergeant's return that the said defendant cannot be found within his bailiwick, nor within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, does on this 5th day of May 1915, enter the following order of publication against the defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear wthin fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at No. 718 Shepherd Street, Northwest Washington, D. C., by the Clerk, by registered mail.

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OFFICIAL.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the granting by the City Council of Alexandria, to the person or persons, corporation or corporations, hereafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law, of the right to construct, maintain and operate a general telephone system in the City of Alexandria, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles wires, conduits, cables and fixtures on, over, along, in, under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, for the aforesaid purpose.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA:-

SECTION 1—That there shall be granted, in the manner prescribed by Section 1033f of the Code of Virginia of 1904, the rights and privileges on, over, along, in under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, which are embodied in the following draft of an ordinance..

An ordinance granting to——— its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a general telephone system in the city of Alexandria, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles, wires, conduits, cables and fixtures, on, over, along, in, under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the city of Alexandria, for the aforesaid purpose.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:-

Section 1. That , its successors or assigns be and it is hereby granted the right to construct maintain and operate a general telephone system in the City of Alexandria, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles, wires, conduits, cables and fixtures, on, over, along, in under and through the streets, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, for the aforesaid purpose upon the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, as well as under those set forth in any ordinance of the City of Alexandria not in conflict with this ordinance.

SECTION 2.—That the location of poles, overhead fixtures, wires and cables, and the location, design and construction of conduits and manholes by virtue of this ordinance shall meet with the approval and be subject to the supervision and direction of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets, and that the said ,its successors or assigns shall promptly replace and properly relay, of similar construction and similar material, under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets, a sufficient area of any paving to make a complete and workmanlike job of any sidewalk, street or alley that may be necessary by reason of the erection or construction of said poles conduits or manholes or by reason of the abandonment of pole, conduit or manhole location, and shall keep the same in repair for a period of five years and upon the failure of the said its successors or assigns, so to do, after ten days notice in writing from the City Engineer to the said its successors or assigns, the City Council may repair such portion of the sidewalk, street or alley as may be necessary by reason of failure of the said ,its successors or assigns, to perform the above required conditions and hold the said ,its successors or assigns, liable for the cost of such repairs.

SECTION 3.—That the said its successors or assigns, shall have the right to lay an underground conduit with the necessary manholes and appliances, for a distance not in excess of four hundred feet from its central office as now or hereafter located all work in connection therewith to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets.

That the said ,its successors or assigns, shall at any time, or times, after twelve months written notice, commence the work of laying underground conduits with the necessary manholes and appliances.

The total amount of underground conduits which the said ,its successors or assigns, shall be required to lay during the life of this franchise shall not be in excess of seventy-eight hundred feet to be laid in such amounts and at such times as may be ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, provided that the said ,its successors or assigns, shall not be required by said City Council of Alexandria to lay the total amount herein provided for in a less period than three years from the commencement of this franchise.

In the event that City Engineer and the Committee on Streets and the said ,its successors or assigns, cannot agree, in ninety days from the date of the service of the aforesaid notice upon the location of said underground conduits, then and in that event a third person shall be chosen arbitrator by the City Engineer, the Committee on Streets, and the said ,its successors or assigns, whose decision as to the location of said underground conduits shall be final and binding on the City Council of Alexandria and the said ,its successors or assigns

In the event that the City Engineer the Committee on Streets and the said , its successors or assigns, are unable to agree upon an arbitrator within ten days, then and in that event the said arbitrator shall be appointed by the Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of the state of Virginia, and his decision as to the location of said conduits shall be final and binding on the City Council of Alexandria and the said its successors or assigns. The compensation of any arbitrator chosen under this section shall be paid by the said its successors or assigns.

SECTION 4—That the schedule of rates for local exchange service now in force at Alexandria, Virginia, by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia shall not be increased during the life of the franchise hereby granted without the consent of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, or such other body as may have jurisdiction over telephone local exchange rates in the State of Virginia.

And the said , its successors or assigns, agrees to give to the City Council of Alexandria at least ninety days notice in writing of any application to increase local exchange rates, to be made to the State Corporation Commission or to any other body having jurisdiction over telephone local exchange rates in the State of Virginia.

SECTION 5.—That the said its successors or assigns, shall furnish to the City Council of Alexandria twelve telephones, free of charge to be located in such City offices, engine houses, schools or police stations within the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, as may be designated by the said City Council of Alexandria, or at the Alms House of the City of Alexandria, in the County of Alexandria; the free service shall be for municipal business to all telephones within the area to which local service is furnished to the subscribers of its successors or assigns in the City of Alexandria.

SECTION 6—Said its successors or asigns, shall at all times be subject to the City ordinances now in existence, or which may be hereafter passed relative to the use of its streets, sidewalks, public alleys and other public ways and places, and the said its successors or assigns, agrees by accepting this franchise that the City Council of Alexandria shall retain and reserve all its rights, powers and jurisdiction which it may exercise under its police powers.

SECTION 7—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for twenty-five years, unless sooner forfeited, and unless this franchise is renewed in the manner provided by law, the said ,its successors or assigns, shall upon the termination of the franchise remove its poles wires, conduits and cables from, on over, along, in, under and through the streets, sidewalks, public alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, and shall replace the portion of said streets, side walks, public alleys and other public ways and places occupied by it. under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets in good condition and of like material, within a reasonable time; or in case of failure so to do the City Council of Alexandria may have the said work done and the expenses there of shall be paid by the said its successors or assigns,.

SECTION 8—That whenever requested by the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets, the said its successors or assigns, shall, within sixty days, furnish an accurate detailed statement of the number and location of its poles, the number of cross arms on each, the number of wires and cables thereto attached, and the location of all its subways, conduits and manholes, the kind size and approximately the tensile strength of supporting or service wires, and the voltage employed, together with such other information in connection with its plant as may be considered necessary by the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets.

SECTION 9.—The said its successors or assigns, agrees and binds itself or themselves to hold the City Council of Alexandria free and harmless from liability, from any and all damages that may accrue to any person or persons, or corporation or corporations, on account of injury or damage to person or property growing out of the construction, improvement, maintenance, repair or operation of the works and fixtures hereby authorized, and whenever the City Council is liable therefor and shall be sued for damage either independently or jointly, with said its successors or assigns, on account thereof, the said , its successors or assigns, upon notice to it or them by the City Council of Alexandria, will defend the City Council of Alexandria in such suit, and in the event of a judgment being obtained against the City Council of Alexandria, either independently or jointly with the said its successors or assigns, on account of acts or omissions of the said its successors or assigns, then the said its successors or assigns, will pay such judgment with all costs and will hold the City Council of Alexandria harmless therefrom.

SECTION 10—That the top gain on the poles erected, or space in the conduits constructed, under the provisions of this ordinance shall be reserved, free of charge, for the purpose of carrying wires of any Fire Alarm or Police Telephone or Police Telegraph System now or hereafter owned maintained or leaed by said City provided the said wires are placed and maintained in such a manner as may be prescribed by the said its successors or assigns, and in no case used to carry electric light or high tension currents.

SECTION 11—The privileges hereby granted are given upon the following further conditions:-

(a) That the said its successors or assigns, will, within six months from the date of approval by the Mayor of the City of Alexandria of the final ordinance granting the privileges herein contained, begin operations under the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

(b) That the said its successors or assigns, shall before commencing operations under the provisions of this ordinance execute a bond with security to be approved by a majority of the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful construction and putting into operation, and for the proper maintenance of the plant and works necessary to secure efficiency of public service at reasonable rates, and to protect the City Council of Alexandria from damages arising from suit or otherwise, for which the said its successors or assigns, is or are responsible.

SECTION—2.—That upon the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor of the city of Alexandria, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the City Council to cause to be advertised once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, a draft of the ordinance contained in the foregoing sections, and, in addition he shall in such advertisement invite bids for the frachise, privileges, and rights proposed to be granted in the said ordinance; all costs incurred in the granting of this franchise shall be reimbursed to the City Council of Alexandria by the person or corporation to whom the grant of this franchise is finally made.

The City Council will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Every bidder will be required to file with his or its bids a certified check for three hundred dolars, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for the use of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check will be returned to said bidder on the rejection of said bid, or if the bid be accepted and the above franchise awarded him or it, the said certified check will be returned on the delivery to the City Council of Alexandria of the bond mentioned in subsection (b) of Section 11 above, and on payment of the costs mentioned in this section. The bids are to be delivered to the presiding Officer of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria at the day and hour of the next regular session of said Body in open session, to be held next after such advertisement shall be completed which bids by said presiding officer shall be then and there presented to the said City Council, to be dealt with and acted on in the mode prescribed by law.

SECTION 3.—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council, March 9th 1915.

HOWARD W. SMITH President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1915

HENRY K. FIELD, President

Teste Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

SAMUEL H LUNT, AUCTIONEER

Auction Sale of valuable tract of land in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, near the northern limits of the City of Alexandria Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 29th day of April, 1915, in the chancery cause of Elizabeth Darling, Guardian etc., vs. Lillian E. Darling, et als., therein depending, the undersigned who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 3 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1915 all that lot or parcel of land on the Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, near the north line of the corporation of Alexandria, bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the northwest corner of the lot conveyed by the executors of A. C. Cazenove to John Withers and running thence with said Withers' line north 84 1-2 degrees east 41 1-4 poles to the said Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, thence with said Turnpike north 24 degrees west 27 1-2 poles, more or less, to the line of the lot assigned to the heirs of Angus W. McDonald by the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Alexandria Co., Virginia, in the chancery cause of Funston vs. McDonald; thence with the said line south 84 1-2 degrees west to the old "Georgetown Road"; thence south 4 1-2 degrees east with the said road to the beginning, containing five (5) acres, three (3) roods and twenty four (24) perches, and being Lot numbered one, assigned to the heirs of David Funston by the Commissioners mentioned in the above mentioned suit, and confirmed by degree of the said Circuit Court entered November 6 1879; the late Selwood Darling having died seized and possessed of said property.

Terms of Sale:—One fourth cash and the balance in 6, 12, and 18, months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent per annum, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full, or at the option of the purchaser all cash may be paid Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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THOS. H. PATTERSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, George H. Rucker Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the above mentioned Special Commissioners of Sale has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the above mentioned decree.

GEORGE H. RUCKER,
Clerk.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By vitue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered May 10th, 1915 in the chancery cause of Samuel P. Fisher, Admr. c. t. a. etc. vs John P. Steiner, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, 1915, in front of the Royal Street entrance of the market building Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz:-

Beginning on the north side of King street at the east wall of the tenement and lot of ground now occupied by the Alexandria National Bank (formerly occupied by Isaac Eichberg as a dry goods store) and running thence east on King street fifteen (15) feet more or less to the line of the tenment and lot ofground formerly owned and occupied by William Arnold, thence north parallel with Royal street thirty five (35) feet nine (9) inches more or less, thence west parallel with King street fifteen (15) feet more or less, the length of the first line and thence south in a direct line thirty five (35) feet nine (9) inches more or less to the beginning; together with the improvements thereon.

Begnning at the north east corner of the above described lot of ground and running thence west with the north line of said land 15 feet more or less to the north west corner thereof; thence north with west line of said land extended 11 feet 9 inches more or less to a point south of the southern line of Jones' lot and 15 feet distant therefrom, thence east parallel with King strect 15 feet more or less to a point in east line extended of said above described lot of ground and thence south with said east line extended to the place of beginning; together with the improvements thereon; subject however to the condition contained in the deed from Lizzie G. Chewning, widow to J. P. Steiner and others recorded in Deed Book No. 49 page 556 of the land records of said city.

The above described two parcels of land being known as premises no 323 King street and will be sold as one parcel.

Lots No. 57 and 58 Block No. 5 in a certain plat of lots called George Washington Park, surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof which is duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., Sept, 1908 in Liber A No 7 folio 146 et seq:

Lot of ground in Alexandria county, Virginia, designated and known as lot numbered 674 in a certain plan of lots called "Del Ray", (now the town of Potomac), surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof, which is duly recorded among the Records in the office of the clerk of the Court for Alexandria County in Liber O. No. 4 folio 440, etc.

The terms of sale: 1-3 of the purchase money in cash and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The deferred instalments to bear interest at the legal rate and to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers thereof, and secured by the retention of the title until the payment of the purchase money in full or said notes be secured by deed of trust upon the property.

Conveyances to be at the cost of the purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON
SAMUEL P. FISHER
Commissioners of sale

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Special Commissioners has given bond as required in the above suit with sufficient security.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk of Corporation Court

At a corporation court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Friday, May 14th 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Morris H. Gill, formerly Morris Guinsburg, vs. IN CHANCERY

Eva Gill, formerly Eva Guinsburg, defendant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 14th day of May 1915, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, it is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day occuring after this order has been entered and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said defendant Eva Gill, formerly Eva Guinsburg, at Portland Oregon, her last known place of abode

A copy teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

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158 LOST IN BRITISH WRECK

All But Six of Those Killed Were Soldiers

London, May 24—An official announcement was made last night that 158 persons were killed or are missing as a result of the triple collision which occurred Saturday morning on the Caledonian railway, north of Carlisle. All except six of the killed were soldiers belonging to the Royal Scots regiment, 500 of whom were traveling in a troop train. At least 200 persons, mostly soldiers, were injured.

These figures established a new record for railway accidents in the British Isles, the number of dead and injured being greater than in any previous disaster of the kind. The death roll probably will be added to, as many of the injured are not expected to recover.

Added to the horror of the three trains coming into collision was a fire which broke out and which rendered the rescue of those held in the tangled mass impossible. Tons of water were poured on the wreck, but before the fire was subdued many of the injured were burned to death.

ROUTE ROR DIXIE HIGHWAY

Commissioners From Seven Interested States Meeting in Chattanooga

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 24—Delegations from cities and sections within the States of Florida and Georgia contesting for locations on the proposed Dixie Highway from Chicago to Miami, Fla., late yesterday completed presentation of arguments before the fourteen commissioners from the seven interested States, who met here to select the route for the highway. Representatives of the five other States will be heard tomorrow, and the designation of the route is to be made tomorrow.

The commission decided to grant a hearing to two representatives appointed by the Governor of Michigan who have asked that the highway be extended north from Chicago to the Strait of Mackinac, and also to hear Virginia representatives who seek to have the highway routed from Chattanooga through Knoxville-Bristol (Va.) and Roanoke.

DROWNS AS HE SAVES MATE

Rescuer Seized With Cramps as Bystanders Relieve Him of Burden

Williamsport, Pa., May 24—Laverne Titus, aged 18, gave his life to save Ralph Homan, aged 17, in a drowning accident in the West Branch here yesterday.

The boys were on the river in a canoe. Their craft was caught in a current in a dangerous spot in the stream, which has claimed a number of lives, and was upset. They made a strong effort to make the bank.

Titus aided Homan, who was not as good a swimmer, and got him near the shore, where bystanders were able to reach Homan and take him out of the water. Then Titus, seized with cramps, fell back in the deep water and was drowned.

ROCKS BOAT AND DROWNS

Companion in Canoe Able to Swim To Shore

Allentown, Pa., May 24.—The first drowning accident of the season in the Lehigh River occurred here yesterday afternoon, when Wilbur Wilson, 18 years old, of Lanark, met death in the sight of scores who were enjoying boat rides.

Wilson was in a canoe with Edward and Paul Schreiter, companions, and it is alleged that he rocked the boat, with the result that the trio were thrown into the water. The Schreiter brothers were able to swim and reached shore with difficulty, but wilson went down.

A brick thrown by a playmate yesterday will probably cause the death of 7 year old Joseph Ketrick, of Philadelphia, whose skull was so badly fractured that an immediate operation was performed at the Mt. Sinai Hospital in the hope of prolonging his life for a few hours.

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Roof Coating
Metal Paints
Outdoor Paints
Shingle Stains
Tar Coating

While playing baseball on Saturday, Paul Appleman, a pitcher of Hagerstown, Md., seriously injured himself necessitating an operation at once. When he threw a ball he felt a sharp pain and a few moments later fell over. At the hospital it was found he was suffering with a very bad hernia.

Dr. William J. Gills, a well known young physician of Farmville, died at the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium, Richmond, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock of pellagra. Himself a physician, he had diagnosed the malady, and knew when he entered the hospital that there was no hope for his recovery.

TOMORROW'S THE DATE

BIG AUCTION SALE

Of Beautiful Suburban Lots

MT. IDA

Washington and Alexandria's Suburb

TUESDAY, MAY 25th

Be sure and attend this sale as it starts promptly at 10:00 on the grounds. We most cordially invite you to be present.

Mt. Ida is only fifteen minutes ride from Washington City and five minutes ride from Alexandria.

One hundred trains pass through this property daily. There are good concrete side walks, electric lights sewerage, phone service and the city Council of Alexandria, Virginia, has passed an order to have City Water installed soon making Mt. Ida a suburb with all city advantages without city taxes. You will find all conveniences of the cities here at the same time enjoying the good pure air of the open country. There has never been a more beautiful suburb than this. Now is the time to get these lots at your own price, on easy terms. The investor or homeseeker will never have another opportunity as this one as the property has been consigned to us, for sale regardless of cost. Remember the day and hour of sale. Free transportation to and from property morning of sale. Free tickets will be given on corner of King and Columbus between, 9 and 9:45. Everyone attending sale will have an equal chance for the valuable prizes to be given away which are now on display in the windows of Michelbach Furniture Store, 907-909 King Street. Go take a peep at these prizes. Our own "all star band" will furnish music at sale. Ladies especially invited.

Second Sale

Tuesday Afternoon 2 O'clock

2 BLOCKS CITY LOTS 2

Alexandria Va. AT AUCTION Alexandria Va.

This property lies between West and Fayette and First and Montgomery streets. The property with a future northwest Alexandria is building very rapidly. This new sub division let you in on the ground floor as your own price buys one or more of the lots. Property is located on a high elevation overlooking Rosemont and only a short distance from the new High School. Every one attending this sale will have a chance for the $10 in gold that will be given away free.

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